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Applicant: Edward L. Gibbs )  
Serial No.: 10/764,788 ) Art Unit: 3679  
Filed: January 26, 2004 )  
For: CABLE FENCE SYSTEM )

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PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF UNINTENTIONALLY  
DELAYED LATE CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3), the Applicant requests that the Office accept the following amendment to his claim of priority, set out on page 1 of his application under "Cross-Reference to Related Applications":

This application claims priority on the basis of the filing dates of copending provisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/509,026, filed October 6, 2003, and is a continuation-in-part of nonprovisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/306,125, filed November 27, 2002, ~~the latter of~~ which in turn claims priority on the basis of provisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/370,372, filed April 5, 2002. The disclosures of these applications are incorporated by reference in their entirety.

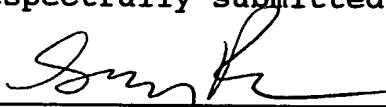
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The entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date this claim is being filed was unintentional. The Applicant intended to claim such priority in the application as filed, and in fact set out a priority claim to application Serial No. 10/306,125 in the cross-reference to related applications as originally filed. However, there was an inadvertent failure to specify the relationship between application Serial No. 10/306,125 and the instant application. This has been done in the requested amendment. The required fee is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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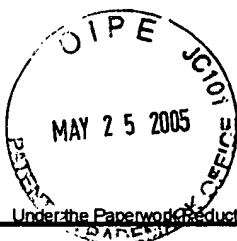
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>		
- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		

### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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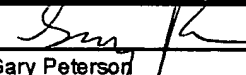
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